

Appendix table 2-5

Percentage distribution of academic year 1995/96 undergraduate students, by selected demographic and educational characteristics and disability status

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Characteristic	Total ^a	Without disabilities	With disabilities
Age			
18 or younger.....	10.2	10.3	8.2
19–23.....	44.7	45.0	37.8
24–29.....	17.9	18.3	13.6
30–39.....	15.0	14.8	17.7
40 or older.....	12.2	11.6	22.7
Average age.....	27.0	26.0	30.0
Sex			
Male.....	44.1	43.7	50.0
Female.....	55.9	56.3	50.0
Race/ethnicity			
White, non-Hispanic.....	71.4	71.0	80.9
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	5.3	5.4	1.8
Black, non-Hispanic.....	11.6	11.8	7.1
Hispanic.....	10.3	10.5	7.7
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	0.9	0.8	2.1
Other.....	0.5	0.5	0.4
Income quartile			
Low income quartile.....	22.2	21.9	26.8
Middle income quartiles.....	50.5	50.7	50.0
High income quartile.....	27.4	27.5	23.2
Marital status			
Married.....	24.6	24.6	27.1
Has dependents.....	24.2	23.8	29.8
Institution type			
4-year institution.....	46.1	46.7	39.6
Other institution ^b	53.9	53.3	60.4
Financial aid			
Received any financial aid.....	52.4	53.2	47.7
Received Federal aid.....	39.3	40.0	33.8
Received grants.....	40.3	41.1	34.9
Received loans.....	31.1	31.7	25.7
Received employer aid.....	2.8	2.9	2.0
Received work-study.....	8.5	8.8	6.1
Received other aid.....	8.0	7.9	11.1
Enrollment intensity			
Full time full year.....	40.5	40.8	38.7
Full time part year.....	12.7	12.4	15.6
Part time full year.....	24.6	24.6	24.5
Part time part year.....	22.2	22.3	21.2

See explanatory information and SOURCE at end of table

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Major field of study ^c			
Science and engineering, total.....	26.7	26.9	26.4
Physical sciences.....	1.0	1.0	0.6
Mathematics.....	0.6	0.6	0.2
Computer/information science.....	3.4	3.3	3.9
Life sciences.....	5.7	5.7	3.4
Social/behavioral sciences.....	9.5	9.7	9.4
Engineering.....	8.1	8.2	9.7
Humanities.....	14.6	14.5	17.6
Education.....	8.5	8.7	8.3
Business/management.....	19.7	19.8	17.4
Health.....	12.7	12.8	11.4
Vocational/technical.....	2.7	2.6	3.8
Other technical/professional.....	13.5	13.3	14.2

^aTotal includes those with unknown disability status who are not shown separately.

^b2-year institutions, private for-profit institutions, or public less-than-2-year institutions.

^cField classifications reflect National Center for Education Statistics taxonomy and do not correspond to National Science Foundation (NSF) categories. For example, history is included here with the social/behavioral sciences but is not in the social sciences as classified by NSF.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Students With Disabilities in Postsecondary Education: A Profile of Preparation, Participation, and Outcomes*, NCES 1999-187 (Washington, DC, 1999).

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